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Passenger

Schedule

Wells Fargo Express

Train No. 31	Distance from Mon., Wed. Fri day	Stations.	Train No. 30	Distance from Tue., Thur. Sat day	Stations.
7:00 am	4:00 pm	Leaves RAYON ARRIVES	12:15 pm	8:00 pm	ARRIVES
7:25 am	4:25 pm	7	11:57 am	6:15 pm	
7:50 am	4:50 pm	LV. CLINTON HOUSE Lv	11:49 am	5:45 pm	
8:20 am	5:00 pm	Leaves PRESTON Leaves	11:00 am	5:00 pm	
	5:20 pm	Arr. KOEHLER JCT / Ar	11:30 am		
		Ar. Lv			
	5:30 pm	23	Ar.		
9:10 am	10:50 pm	ARRIVES	11:10 am		
9:55 am	11:15 pm	Arr. VERNERIO ARR	11:15 am	4:45 pm	
10:20 am	6:30 pm	Arr. LV. CERBOSO	9:55 am	4:45 pm	
11:50 am	6:50 pm	Arr. CIMARON / Lv	9:55 am	2:45 pm	
12:20 pm	7:00 pm	Arr. UTE PARK	11:00 am	1:45 pm	
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				1:45 pm	

Train No. 31	Distance from Mon., Wed. Fri day	Stations.	Train No. 30	Distance from Tue., Thur. Sat day	Stations.
7:00 am	49	Leaves RAYON	18 and 21	ARRIVES	
7:25 am	49	Leaves CLINTON HOUSE	Tues. Thur.	ARRIVES	
8:00 am	51	Leaves CUNNINGHAM	Saturday	ARRIVES	
8:30 am	55	Leaves THOMPSON		ARRIVES	
8:45 am	55	Leaves VIGIL		ARRIVES	
9:25 am	11	Leaves STAPLES VEGAS		ARRIVES	
10:00 am	Arrives	DES MOINES		ARRIVES	

*Cochise with St. Paul & Northwestern Ry. arriving in Dawson, N. M. at 10:00 pm.

1 Coaches with El Paso & Southwestern Ry. to 125, leaving Dawson, N. M. at 10:00 pm.

5 Stage for Van Hornes via 125, leaving Dawson, N. M.

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Raton, New Mex., N. M.

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Metal Quotations

St. Louis.—Lead \$6.10
Denver.—Lead, \$0.00
Silver, 67c.
Copper, 23½c.

This thing of winter's lingering in the lap of spring is becoming scandalous. If he treats summer that way she should jab him with a hat pin.

The American people are deeply interested in three trials that are now going on: The Hayward trial, for the murder of the late Governor Steunenburg of Idaho, the trial of the bootleggers of San Francisco, of which Mayor Schmitz is the leading member of the gang and the trial of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy for the accounting of her property by her relatives who want to get hold of her money so they can spend it, or the enemy of the Christian Science religion trying to destroy the influence of that church with the people.

The business men of Red River last week signed a contract among themselves to close up their places of business on Sundays from now on. It was a wise move as it is against the law to keep open Sundays and one was liable to being fined for disobeying the Sunday law as was the case in a number of instances at the last term of the district court at Taos. Not only is it against the law but every business man needs rest and outdoor recreation at least one day in the week. The man who insists on the merchant keeping open Sunday may not know it but nevertheless he is a little selfish. If he does not think it best to obey the laws of his country as well as the laws of nature, he can work Sunday and do his trading or business on some other day. It is a well established fact that the man who never takes any rest is soon broken down both in health and morals.

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Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

The Santa Fe Central Railroad Company are making arrangement to extend their line from Torrance to Roswell.

The graduating class of the high school of East Las Vegas consisted of seven members. A fine program was rendered on the evening of May 24th.

The Methodists of Raton, have made arrangement to build a new church. The building is to be 49x120 feet, and will be constructed of red pressed brick with cement trimmings.

The Phelps-Dodge company has bought the Rock Island railroad between Tucumcari and Santa Rosa. They have a continuous line from their coal fields at Dawson, N. M., to their copper mines at Bisbee, Arizona.

Acting Governor J. W. Raynolds on May 24th appointed Gov. M. A. Otero of Santa Fe, F. H. Pierce of Las Vegas, and Col. W. S. Hopewell of Albuquerque, as members of the capital improvement board, who will have charge of the work of building an addition to the present territorial capital.

T. B. Catron and Fred Muller have made a final settlement with the county commissioners of Santa Fe county relative to the shortage of former county treasurer, George W. Knaebel, who embezzled funds of the county aggregating \$15,251.76. The commissioners held them responsible and they paid in full.

William R. Howe while post master at Anderson, Ind. Ter., embezzled about \$1,000, was lately arrested at Dawson, N. M. He was working in the coal mines of that place. He at first when the officer arrested him denied his identity but afterwards acknowledged it and agreed to return to Anderson, without requisition papers.

It is reported from Jerome, Arizona, that Senator William A. Clark's smelter at the United Verde mine at that point would soon be moved to Farmington, N. M., which lies in the midst of coke and coal fields. The Clark interest will build a railroad from Jerome to Farmington via Gallup, N. M., for the shipment of the ore of the United Verde mine.

Death claimed Mrs. William McKinley, wife of the late martyred President McKinley, last Sunday at 10:00 p. m. The funeral service was held yesterday at her late home at Canton, Ohio. It was attended by President Roosevelt and his whole cabinet and the late president's life long friend, Justice William R. Day, of the United States Supreme Court.

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David P. Taft of Topeka, Kansas, Looks Like a Swindler to Us.

From all we have so far found out, the Prospector believes that David P. Taft, the law man, of 415 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kan., is a swindler. A little over three months ago he sent the Prospector an ad with instruction to put the same in our paper and send in our bill every sixty days. We did so but when we sent in the bill, the letter was returned unopened, we drew on him through the bank and he paid no attention to it, and then we sent the account to a collecting agency and they returned the account and gave us to understand that he was no good, "No you know us for believing he is a first class swindler." We expect to do a little more investigation of this supposed gentleman. If he is alright or all wrong, the Prospector will give him the true credit that belongs to him.

President Roosevelt's Cabinet

The following is the list of the members of the president's cabinet:

Elihu Root is secretary of state; secretary of the treasury, George F. Cortelyou; secretary of war, William A. Taft; attorney general, Charles J. Bonaparte; postmaster general, George Von L. Meyer; secretary of the navy, Victor H. Metcalf; secretary of the interior, James R. Garfield; secretary of agriculture, James Wilson; secretary of commerce and labor, Oscar S. Straus.

What Constitutes a Claim

Assessment on Mining Property

There seems to be a misapprehension on the part of many claim owners as to what constitutes a proper assessment on the annual assessment work required by the mining law, is called, on an unpatented mining location. The location is plain and leaves little doubt as to what is intended, but the courts have admitted other things than labor and improvements on the location, as properly chargeable to annual assessment.

In a general way it may be said that any work performed for the benefit of the claim, whether on the claim itself or somewhere in the vicinity, is a proper charge. For instance, a road constructed in the neighborhood of the mine to reach the mine workings, or a ditch dug to bring water upon the claim, is as much for the direct benefit of the property as a shanty within the boundaries of the claim itself.

If there be a group of two or more contiguous claims, a single shaft may be sunk or a tunnel run through the group. This may even be done outside the property, if it can be shown that such shafts are situated within the boundaries of the property.

The watchman is not a proper charge, nor is the cost of small tools, miners' ammos, etc., to be called for. Improvements which bear a part of the property, such as rock breakers, mills, etc., are properly chargeable to annual assessment. So a claim owner may apply for work to be done on his property at the rate of \$100 worth per year for five years, or it may be done in work at the option of the owner.

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What Ten Dollars Paid in Tax Means

It is the basic dollar that does not count as this story proves. Mr. Brown had a boarding house. Around the time his wife, Mrs. Brown, died, his brother, Mr. Jordan, a carpenter, and his wife, Mrs. Jordan, a widow, took \$10 out of his pocket-book and handed it to Mrs. Brown with the remark that there was \$10 to be paid on the bill he had promised her. Mr. Brown handed the bill to Mrs. Andrew, the milliner, saying: "That pays for my new bonnet." Mrs. Andrews in turn passed it to Mr. Jordan, remarking that it would pay for the carpenter work he had done for her. Mr. Jordan handed it to Mr. Hadley requesting his receipt. Mr. Hadley gave the bill back to Mr. Brown, saying, "That pays \$10 on my board." Mr. Brown again passed it to Mrs. Brown, remarking that he had now paid his \$20 he had promised her. She in turn paid Mr. Black to send her bread and pastry account; Mr. Black handed it to Mr. Hadley asking credit for the amount on his bill. Mr. Hadley again returning it to Mr. Brown, with the remark that it settled for that month's board, whereupon Brown put it back into his pocket, observing that he had supposed a greenback would go so far. But suppose Mrs. Brown had sent to a mail order house for her new bonnet, than the \$10 bill would have gone out of town and never come back. That moral, spend your money at home.

NOTICE.
The post office will hereafter be open for the distribution of mail from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. daily, except Sunday.
R. W. PENN, P. M.

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The St. James Gazette of London, England, is a weekly newspaper, the student and the interlocutor, the monthly, the monthly better; it covers everything.

The New and Enlarged Edition recently issued has 25,000 new words, a revised and enlarged Dictionary and a new Gazetteer of the World, 23,000 pages and 600 illustrations. It has just received